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TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney

FROM: STEPHEN JAFFE

RE: ROY B. LOFTIN, 1573 Sunset Plaza Drive, Los Angeles, California - a/c 213-657-1834 (See attachments)

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Regarding MR. ROY B. LOFTIN, I have continued my investigation of him and will first relate to you the stories told by JOAN BILLISBY and SUZANNE DOUGLAS. MISS BILLISBY's phone number is Los Angeles, a/c 213-389-5961. This phone number is valid as of this date. SUZANNE DOUGLAS lives at 108 N. Sycamore, Apt. 3, Los Angeles 36, California. Her phone number is 213-936-6736.

MISS BILLISBY said that in August of 1963 she had occasion to be at a party at the house of MR. ROY B. LOFTIN of the above address. At that party were the persons of MR. BOB LEWIS, a Beverly Hills Socialite who often entertains executives, MR. JACK SEABROOK, MR. JOE ROSENTHAL, MR. BOBBY BAKER and BOBBY BAKER's younger brother, who at that time was approximately 26 years old. She stated that MR. LOFTIN and MR. BAKER were extremely close friends. Also at the party was MR. HENRY WILSON, a well known Hollywood agent who is known for representing, exclusively, homosexuals. She said that she was out to dinner with this group and at the close of the dinner asked to be taken home. She said that she did this because she felt she wasn't compatible with that type of company. In 1964 in the Spring a girlfriend of hers had a similar experience which she related to JOAN BILLISBY and MISS BILLISBY described it as follows. MR. LOFTIN invited the girl upstairs and displayed to her a scrapbook of clippings which included several articles and photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and other articles and photographs concerning JACK RUBY. She said that several of the photographs were glossy prints rather than newspaper photographs. She did not say that any of the photographs showed the two together. Also, the girlfriend's name was ADAIR JAMESON who now resides in New York and is an actress. MISS JAMESON also noticed a photograph on the dresser of MR. LOFTIN's room which was in a frame. She said the photograph was a glossy print again, not a newspaper cutout. The photograph showed LEE HARVEY OSWALD lying on the autopsy table after the autopsy. This photograph is one that is different from the photograph published inside the magazine showing LEE HARVEY OSWALD on the autopsy table. MISS JAMESON said that MR. LOFTIN had attempted to make a pass at her after showing her these items and that MISS JAMESON left the house.

In a letter to this office SUZANNE DOUGLAS related a similar incident to the two previous incidents which she described LOFTIN taking her upstairs into the bedroom under the pretense of showing her some "stag films" which he did and afterwards showed her the same scrapbook containing at least two photos, 8 x 10, glossy type, of the autopsy of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. The photographs were taken from two different angles. After this MR. LOFTIN made a pass at MISS DOUGLAS and described several acts of perversion with which he wished she would comply. MISS DOUGLAS described her incident with ROY LOFTIN as taking place in 1966 sometime around December as she remembered it was at the time of the Pro-Bowl game in Los Angeles. At this time MISS DOUGLAS was employed by the attorney who represents ROY LOFTIN, his name is LEONARD MAIZLISH.

MISS DOUGLAS described ROY LOFTIN as being well known for holding parties for visiting dignitaries from Texas. She further stated that his closest associations with Texas individuals were with GORDON MACLENDON, MR. CLINT MERCHESON and MR. PIERRE SALINGER. This is the same PIERRE SALINGER who served as President Kennedy's Press Secretary during his administration.

MISS DOUGLAS further stated that SALINGER and LOFTIN became close friends after the assassination when SALINGER came to California and ran for State Senate against GEORGE MURPHY. This was during 1964-65. At that time MR. LOFTIN then entered a business deal with MR. SALINGER having to do with the manufacture of safes. The deal was never completed. After that time MR. SALINGER became employed by Continental Airlines. LOFTIN and SALINGER have remained closely associated as friends ever since. MISS DOUGLAS further said that SALINGER spent most of the time during which he wrote his book at LOFTIN's house. MISS DOUGLAS stated that MR. LOFTIN is one of the co-owners of a product called the Vibrex, an electric vibrating machine which is sold in Hollywood and in Southern California. MISS DOUGLAS said on several occasions, MR. MAIZLISH, has related to her stories about LOFTIN's pseudo-masochistic tendencies. She said that as a joke, MAIZLISH gave LOFTIN a whip for a Christmas present in 1966 and LOFTIN placed it above his fireplace where it remains today. Another close associate of LOFTIN's is one MR. BOB LIPPERT who is known as a "stag film" manufacturer.

In January 1968 CLINT MERCHESON visited Los Angeles for the purpose of attending the Los Angeles Pro-Bowl football game and during that time he was the guest of MR. ROY LOFTIN. A party was held at the Scam Restaurant in Hollywood, California, for some three hundred persons including MR. MERCHESON and MR. LOFTIN and others visiting from the organization which owns the Dallas Cowboys. MERCHESON is a percentage owner of the Dallas Cowboy football team.

The attached materials on ROY B. LOFTIN which were discarded from his house are marked red according to what might possibly be significant details. We will continue our investigation of LOFTIN's scrapbook and report at a later date.